

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 4 by rewriting the same as follows:

Sub P1
-1. (Four Times Amended) An apparatus for controlling display of an electrical program guide, comprising:

broadcast program information storage means for storing, as broadcast information, the information relative to a number of broadcast programs extracted from predetermined positions of video signals;

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recorded program information storage means for storing recorded program information which includes (i) program name information and (ii) recording medium identification information which identifies a recording medium having a respective broadcast program recorded thereon and (iii) recording start position information of a number of broadcast programs stored in a number of recording mediums; and

display control means capable of displaying, as an electrical program guide to provide the program-related information, the program information relative to the broadcast programs and the recorded programs on the basis of the broadcast program information stored in said broadcast program information storage means and also the recorded program information stored in said recorded program information storage means whereby both broadcast program information and recorded program information are processable by a single electrical program guide function so as to enable a user to select for more than one program the broadcast information and recorded program information associated therewith by activating the desired single electrical program guide function.

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-4. (Four Times Amended) A method of controlling display of an electrical program guide comprising the steps of:

storing, as broadcast program information, the information relative to a number of broadcast programs extracted from predetermined positions of video signals;

storing recorded program information which includes (i) program name information and (ii) recording medium identification information which identifies a recording medium having a respective broadcast program recorded thereon and (iii) recording start position information of a number of broadcast programs stored in a number of recording mediums; and

displaying, as an electrical program guide to provide the program-related information, the program information relative to the broadcast programs and the recorded programs on the basis of the stored broadcast program information and also the stored recorded program information whereby both broadcast program information and recorded program information are processable by a single electrical program guide function so as to enable a user to select for more than one program the broadcast information and recorded program information associated therewith by activating the desired single electrical program guide function.

REMARKS

It is submitted that these claims, as originally presented, are patentably distinct over the prior art cited by the Examiner, and that these claims were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112. Changes to these claims, as presented herein, are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §101, §102, §103 or §112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled.

Claims 2, 5-10, 12, and 16, and amended claims 1 and 4 are in this application.